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## NEWS.

DR. ERNST EBROMAYER, professor of forestry in the University of Munich, has resigned.

The Supreme Court of Missouri has allowed the Shaw Botanical Gardens to sell a portion of their unproductive real estate. With the proceeds about twenty acres will be added to the gardens.

The Society of American Bacteriologists was organized at New Haven during Christmas week with a membership of over thirty. Professor W. T. Sedgwick was elected president, and Professor H. W. Conn, of Middletown, Conn., secretary for the coming year.

We hear from *Science* that the manuscript of a new edition of Coues's Key to North American Birds was left by the late Dr. Coues in a finished condition.

Appointments : Dr. Hugo Berger, professor of physiography in the University of Leipzig. — Dr. J. W. Gregory, of London, professor of geology in the University of Melbourne, Australia. — Dr. Hunnberg, privat docent for anatomy in the university at Giessen. — Dr. L. Hiltner, head of the bacteriological laboratory of the health office in Berlin. — Dr. E. Jacky, assistant in botany in Proskau. — W. L. Jepson, associate professor of botany in the University of California. — Dr. Itefan Jentys, professor of botany in the University of Agram. — Dr. J. C. Klinge, head botanist of the botanical gardens at St. Petersburg. — Mr. Frank Leney, of the British Museum, assistant curator of the museum at Norwich, England. — Dr. D. W. Merrill, assistant in biology in the University of Rochester. — Dr. Benjamin Lincoln Robinson, Gray professor of botany in Havard University. — Dr. George Howard Parker, assistant professor of zoölogy in Harvard University. — Dr. G. Tanfiljen, head botanist in the botanical institute at St. Petersburg. — J. L. Luckett, demonstrator of physiology in the University of Cambridge. — Dr. Karl Wenle, docent for ethnology in the University of St. Petersburg.

Deaths : Count Wladimir Dzieduszycki, curator of the Lemburg Natural History Museum, in Galicia, September 19, aged 71. — Dr. Thomas Egleston, emeritus professor of mineralogy in Columbia University, in New York, January 15. — Dr. Henry Hicks, English geologist, November 18, aged 62. — Dr. Paul Knuth, professor of botany in the University of Kiel, October 30, aged 45. — William Pamplin, an English botanist, August 9, aged 92.